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SECNAV NOTICE 1650

From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: All Ships and Stations  
Naval Reserve Distribution List, Parts A,  
B, H, J, K, and L

Subj: Navy Expeditionary Medal

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST P1650.1C, Subj: Navy  
and Marine Corps Awards Manual

Encl: (1) List of ships units eligible for Navy  
Expeditionary Medal--Cuban Opera-  
tions

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Notice is to:

a. Publish a list of Navy ships and units which participated in the operations in Cuba, entitling personnel to the Navy Expeditionary Medal;

b. Furnish policy guidance and regulations concerning the Navy Expeditionary Medal; and

c. Furnish instructions concerning the procurement of subject medal.

2. Background. Reference (a) contains the list of Marine Corps units eligible for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for operations in Cuba between 3 January 1961 and 23 October 1962 inclusive. Enclosure (1) is the list of Navy ships and units eligible for the Navy Expeditionary Medal for participation in operations in Cuba between the above dates.

3. Eligibility

a. General. General eligibility requirements for the Navy Expeditionary Medal are contained in Article 531.9.a. of reference (a).

b. Specific

(1) Personnel who were attached to any of the ships units listed in enclosure (1) at any time during the respective periods shown, and who actually participated in the action or service for which the Navy Expeditionary Medal was awarded, are eligible for the medal. Members of rear echelons, transients, observers, and personnel assigned for short periods of TAD are normally not eligible for the award. However, in the event that an individual in one of these categories made a particular and significant contribu-

tion, consideration will be given to his eligibility by the Chief of Naval Personnel upon receipt of certification by the local commander of such contribution.

(2) Eligibility of unit commander, staff, and embarked aircraft units for subject medal is determined by the eligibility of the ships in which they are embarked.

(3) Marine Corps personnel who may have served with any of the Navy ships units listed in enclosure (1) during the respective periods shown are eligible for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal. The Navy Expeditionary Medal will be awarded only to Navy personnel and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal will be awarded only to Marine Corps personnel.

4. Action. Commanding officers shall:

a. Make appropriate entries in service records concerning eligibility for the Navy Expeditionary Medal Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal as verified by the enclosed list, and authorize the purchase and wearing of the ribbon bar.

b. Order by letter, supplies of the Navy Expeditionary Medal for actual needs. Custodians of officer and enlisted service records shall determine the number of personnel on board who are eligible for the Navy Expeditionary Medal for the Cuban operation as verified by entries in the service records or by other official information on hand. Orders for the Navy Expeditionary Medal should be addressed to:

Commanding Officer  
Naval Supply Depot  
5801 Taper Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120  
ATTN: BuPers Medals and Awards  
Inventory

Orders for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal should be addressed to:

Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps  
Washington, D.C. 20380  
ATTN: Code DL

Commanding officers are responsible for insuring that no more medals are ordered than the number of personnel eligible to receive them -- one medal for each eligible person.

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c. Where service record or other official information is not on hand enabling the command to determine eligibility for the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, forward to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Commandant of the Marine Corps a request for determination of eligibility. Such request should state the full name, file or service number, and the ship or unit, including pertinent dates, for which the award is claimed.

d. Forward medals for transferred personnel to the commanding officers of the new duty stations for delivery to personnel concerned.

**5. Shipment of Medals.** The Commanding Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will make shipments of the Navy Expeditionary Medal from the BuPers Medals and Awards Inventory on the basis of the letter requests submitted as specified in subparagraph 4c. If the supply should be exhausted, the requests will be returned to the requesting activity with the notation "not in stock". For distribution of the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, refer to Marine Corps Order 1650.15 of 4 June 1964.

**6. Replacement of Awards.** The purchase price for replacement of Navy Expeditionary Medals lost through neglect, etc., after the initial issue will be \$1.00 each. Requests for such replacements may be made by letter to the Chief of Naval Personnel. Remittances of funds for these purchases should be made payable to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. For prices and information regarding replacement of Marine Corps Expeditionary Medals, write to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Code DL-1.

**7. Incorporation in Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual.** Enclosure (1) will be incorporated in the Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual at a later date by publication of a Change to Reference (a). Meanwhile, certification of eligibility for subject medal shall reference this interim Notice.

**8. Cancellation.** This Notice is canceled when enclosures have been incorporated in reference (a), and for record purposes not later than 31 December 1966.

ROBERT H. B. BALDWIN  
Under Secretary of the Navy

Distribution:  
SNDL Parts 1 and 2  
Marine Corps Lists "H" and "I"

LIST OF SHIPS/UNITS ELIGIBLE FOR NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL  
DURAN OPERATIONS

SHIPS

AGGRESSIVE (MSC-521) 13 Sep - 23 Oct 62	BOSTON (CAG-1) 19-29 Apr 61
AGILE (MSC-421) 13 Sep - 23 Oct 62	BRISTOL (DD-857) 27 Oct - 7 Nov 61 26 Jan - 16 Feb 62
ALBERT T. HARRIS (DE-447) 4 Jun - 7 Jul 62	BROUGH (DE-148) 22 Sep - 23 Oct 62
ATAKAPA (ATF-149) 31 Mar - 29 May 62 13 Jul - 9 Aug 62	BROWNSON (DD-801) 13 Apr - 30 May 62
BACHE (DD-470) 13-26 Apr 61 29 Jun - 11 Aug 62	BULWARK (MSC-425) 8 Aug - 19 Sep 62
BASILONE (DD-824) 26 Sep - 23 Oct 62	CAPRICORNUS (ALA-57) 20-22 Oct 62
BEALE (DD-471) 13-26 Apr 61 29 Jun - 11 Aug 62	CHARLES S. SPERRY (DD-697) 26 Jul - 31 Aug 61
BEARSS (DD-654) 4 Dec 61 - 25 Jan 62	CLAUDE JONES (DE-1033) 12 Jan - 15 Feb 62 12 Mar - 30 Apr 62 20-23 Oct 62
BEATTY (DD-756) 20 Oct - 12 Dec 61	COATES (DE-035) 12 Jan - 12 Mar 62
BLUEBIRD (MSC-121) 27 Jan - 27 Apr 61 30 Oct 61 - 13 Jan 62	COMPTON (DD-705) 28 Jul - 8 Sep 61
BOLD (MSC-424) 8 Aug - 19 Sep 62	CONWAY (DD-507) 13-26 Apr 61 25 Apr - 7 Jun 62
BORDELON (DD-381) 8-20 Aug 62	

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CONY (DD-508)  
13-26 Apr 61  
25 Apr - 29 Jun 62

DAMATO (DD-871)  
26 Sep - 23 Oct 62

DANIEL A. JOY (DE-585)  
3 Feb - 12 Mar 62

DARBY (DE-218)  
20 Mar - 30 Apr 62

DEALEY (DE-1006)  
24 Aug - 5 Oct 62

DELONG (DE-684)  
3 Feb - 12 Mar 62

DESOTO COUNTY (LST-1171)  
20-22 Oct 62

DIAMOND HEAD (AE-19)  
19-29 Apr 61

DICKSON (DD-708)  
25-28 Aug 61

DUXBURY BAY (AVP-38)  
20-23 Oct 62

DYESS (DDR-880)  
19-29 Apr 61  
12-20 Sep 62

EATON (DD-510)  
13-26 Apr 61

ENTERPRISE (CVA(N)65)  
19-23 Oct 62

ESCAPE (ARS-6)  
15 Dec 61 - 7 Jan 62

ESSEX (CVS-9)  
13-26 Apr 61  
21-23 Oct 62

EUGENE A. GREENE (DD-711)  
3-20 Aug 62

FRIGATEBIRD (MSC-191)  
25 Aug - 30 Oct 61  
7 Jul - 9 Aug 62

FURSE (DD-839)  
3-20 Aug 62

GAINARD (DD-706)  
28 Jul - 2 Sep 61

GEARING (DD-710)  
3-20 Jul 61

HAMMERBERG (DE-1015)  
11 Aug - 5 Sep 62

HAZELWOOD (DD-531)  
6 Jan - 10 Feb 62

HISSEM (DER-400)  
20-23 Oct 62

HUMMINGBIRD (MSC-192)  
3-27 Jan 61

HUGH PURVIS (DD-709)  
5-12 Sep 62

HYMAN (DD-732)  
20 Oct - 12 Dec 61

INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62)  
19-29 Apr 61  
18-23 Oct 62

JACANA (MSC-193)  
25 Aug - 30 Oct 61  
7 Jul - 9 Aug 62

J. DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD (DE-219)  
12 Mar - 30 Apr 62

JOHN KING (DDG-3)  
27 Jul - 8 Aug 62

JOHN R. PERRY (DE-1034)  
1 May - 8 Jun 61  
20-23 Oct 61

KEPPLER (DD-765)  
5-12 Oct 62

KINBIRD (MSC-194)  
27 Jan - 27 Apr 61  
30 Oct 61 - 13 Jan 62

KIOWA (ATF-72)  
6 Jan - 5 Feb 62

LAWRENCE (DDG-4)  
15 Apr - 12 May 62

LIDDLE (APD-60)  
20-22 Oct 62

LIMPIN (MSC-195)  
3-27 Jan 61

LINDENWALD (LSJ-6)  
20-22 Oct 62

LITTLE ROCK (CLG-4)  
20-26 Jan 62

LOESER (DE-680)  
12 Jan - 12 Mar 62

LUISENO (ATF-156)  
25 Nov 61 - 1 Jan 62  
8 Sep 62 - 6 Oct 62

MANLEY (DD-940)  
1-23 Oct 62

MEADOWLARK (MSC-196)  
27 Apr - 24 May 61

MILLS (DER-383)  
18-23 Oct 62

MONROVIA (APA-31)  
20-22 Oct 62

MURRAY (DD-670)  
13-20 Apr 61  
29 Jul - 21 Oct 62

NIPMOB (ATF-157)  
6 Jan - 2 Feb 62  
5-12 Mar 62  
1 Jan - 12 Jul 62

NORFOLK (DL-1)  
19-22 Oct 62

NORTHAMPTON (DD-1)  
19-22 Apr 61

OXFORD (AT-157)  
21 Jul - 23 Oct 62

PATITE (ATF-159)  
28 Jul - 28 Sep 61  
10 Aug - 7 Sep 62

PAPAGO (ATF-160)  
11 Jan - 3 Feb 61  
24 Oct - 14 Dec 61  
6-23 Oct 62

PAPLE (DE-708)  
16-23 Dec 61  
12 Mar - 30 Apr 62

PAPROT (MSC-197)  
27 Apr - 24 May 61

PURDY (DD-734)  
20 Oct - 12 Dec 61

ROBERT F. KELLER (DE-419)  
16-23 Dec 61  
4 Jan - 10 Jul 62

ROBERT L. WILSON (DD-877)  
26 Sep - 23 Oct 62

ROBERTS (DE-749)  
21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

ROCKERIDGE (APA-223)  
20-22 Oct 62

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SAMPSON (DDG-10)

1 Sep - 3 Oct 61

SARSFIELD (DD-837)

3-27 Jan 61

16 Dec 61 - 10 Jan 62

14-16 Apr 62

SAUFLEY (DD-465)

12 Mar - 2 May 62

7 Jun - 18 Jun 62

20-23 Oct 62

SENECA (ATF-91)

11 Jan - 3 Feb 61

24 Aug - 15 Oct 61

23 Feb - 1 Apr 62

13 Jul - 9 Aug 62

SHAKORI (ATF-162)

11 Jan - 23 Mar 61

16 Feb - 2 Mar 62

19 Mar - 29 Mar 62

10-17 Aug 62

3-9 Sep 62

SIERRA (AD-13)

26 Oct - 12 Dec 61

28 Sep - 12 Oct 62

STICKELL (DDR-388)

14-18 Oct 61

STRIBLING (DD-867)

1 Jul - 18 Aug 61

THADDEUS PARKER (DE-369)

4 Jun - 19 Jul 62

TILLS (DE-748)

21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

TWEEDY (DE-532)

21 Apr - 31 May 62

USNS UPSHUR (T-AP-198)

19-22 Oct 62

UTINA (ATF-163)

27 Mar - 9 Jul 61

2 Apr - 24 May 62

VESOLE (DDR-878)

12-30 Sep 62

WACCOMAW (AO-109)

22-29 Apr 61

WALLER (DD-466)

13-26 Apr 61

25 Apr - 7 Jun 62

WILLIAM V. PRATT (DLG-13)

1 Apr - 4 May 62

WITEK (EDD-848)

28 Jul - 15 Sep 61

WOODSON (DE-359)

21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

AREN (DD-568)

11-17 Dec 61

YOSEMITE (AD-19)

11-14 Feb 62

#### UNITS

ACU TWO DET PHIBTRALEX (3-62)

20-22 Oct 62

AIRDEVRON ONE (VX-1)

29 Sep 61 - 23 Oct 62

BMU TWO DET PHIBTRALEX (3-62)

20-22 Oct 62

FLEET TRAINING GROUP, GTMO

3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

MCE FOUR

3-20 Jan 61

24 Jun - 23 Oct 62

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MCS SEVEN  
20 Jan - 2 Oct 62

VF 162  
\*5-16 Jun 61

MCS EIGHT  
2 Oct 61 - 24 Jun 62

VFP 62  
\*23 Oct 62

MOPHOTOGRULANT  
1 Jul - 23 Oct 62

VP 5 DET 7  
\*6 Aug - 18 Sep 62

NAVCARGOHANDBATT ONE DET H  
3 Aug - 23 Oct 62

VP 7 DET 7  
\*15 Nov - 17 Dec 61  
\*10 Sep - 10 Oct 62

NAVCARGOHANDBATT ONE DET L  
2-19 Oct 62

VP 23 DET 7  
\*15 Oct - 15 Nov 61

NAVBASE GTMC  
3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VP 26 DET 7  
\*27 Jun - 6 Aug 62

NAVSTA GTMC  
3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VP 45 DET 7  
\*1 Jun - 1 Jul 61

PHIBCE TWO DET PHIBTRALEX (3-62)  
20-22 Oct 62

VP 49 DET 7  
\*1 Jul - 15 Oct 61

TACRON 22 DET HOTEL  
20-22 Oct 62

VP 56 DET 7  
\*10-23 Oct 62

UDT 21 DET  
20-22 Oct 62

VP 661  
\*24 Jan - 27 Feb 62  
\*23 May - 27 Jun 62

VA 35  
\*18-23 Oct 62

VAP 62  
\*3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VP 741  
\*17 Dec 61 - 24 Jan 62  
\*25 Apr - 23 May 62

VAW 33  
\*16 Oct 61 - 23 Oct 62

VP 832  
\*28 Mar - 25 Apr 62

VF 32  
\*19-23 Oct 62

VP 933  
\*27 Feb - 28 Mar 62

VF 41  
\*8-23 Oct 62

VR 1  
\*7 Jul 61 - 23 Oct 62

VF 161  
\*17 May - 9 Jul 61

VRG 40  
\*8-23 Oct 62

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VS 751

\* 4-30 Jun 62

VS 821

\* 1 Nov - 13 Dec 61

VS 837

\* 25 Apr - 21 Jul 62

VS 861

\* 14 Dec 61 - 31 Jan 62

VS 915

\* 12 Mar - 22 May 62

VS 935

\* 1 Feb - 11 Mar 62

VU 8

\* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VU 10

\* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VW 4

\* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

\* Only those members of air crews who actually conducted flights into Cuba during periods indicated.